

FAIR DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Association Ready to Begin
Preparations for Its Next
Exhibition.

CONTEST FOR STATE SENATE

Presbyterian Minister Addresses
Methodist Sunday-
Schools.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., January 16.
The Southside Virginia Agricultural
and Industrial Exhibit Association is
now thoroughly organized and ready to
begin the work for the fair to be held
here next fall and annually thereafter.
The board of directors consists of nine
citizens of Petersburg and six from the
adjacent counties. The board has
elected officers of the association, as
follows, and they have accepted:

President, Richard L. Mann; Vice-
President, Charles H. Grossman; Sec-
retary, J. H. Patterson; Treasurer, William
L. Zimmer.

The high character and prominence
of the officers and directors give as-
surance of success. The fair will be
held at the West End Park, an ideal
site, and all necessary buildings will
be erected this summer. The park con-
tains a fine race track of half-mile
length.

Political Interest.
The announcement of the candidacy
of Hon. William A. Jones for the United
States Senate, in opposition to Senator
Martin, and the expected announcement
of Hon. Carter Glass in opposition to
Senator Swanson have given cause for
much discussion among the party lead-
ers in this city and section, and have
aroused interest among Democratic
voters generally. Senators Martin and
Swanson are very strong in this sec-
tion, and both are personally known to
a majority of the people.

The senatorial contests in this im-
mediate section are also exciting interest.
In the Petersburg district, as has been
stated, Senator Charles T. Lassiter has
declined to offer for re-election. Dis-
trict middle county is claiming the right to
the senatorial nomination this time, and
will probably offer John Y. Harris or
some other good man for the seat. It
is probable that Petersburg may name
one of its citizens before the primary.
In the adjacent district, composed of
the counties of Prince George, Surry,
Sussex, and Greenville, there will be
a contest for the Senate. P. O. Good-
rich, a farmer and man of prominence
in Surry county, has already announced
his candidacy, and it is understood that
Senator A. R. Hobbs, who has served

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three terms in the Senate, will offer
for re-election.

It is understood that the Anti-Saloon
League will take an active part in the
nomination of legislative candidates, in
view of the certainty that the next
Legislature will be asked to submit
question of State-wide prohibition to
the vote of the people. And this is a
matter that excites interest in politi-
cal circles. To add to the local inter-
est in progress for the office of city
treasurer, for which two good citizens
are candidates—C. L. Barksdale and
E. G. Stratton—both members of the
Common Council.

Jubilee of King's Daughters.
The Petersburg branch of the King's
Daughters will commemorate the silver
jubilee of the order at a mass-meeting
to be held Wednesday evening in Wash-
ington Street M. E. Church. The order
in Petersburg has been very active in
its work of good. Interesting exer-
cises have been arranged for the meet-
ing, including addresses.

Several Deaths.
Mrs. Martha Furman, aged seventy-
eight years, died Saturday evening at
the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W.
T. Miller, in Blanford.
Mrs. Mary Washington Tucker, wid-
ow of Archer Tucker, died Saturday af-
ternoon at her home in Matocan, in
Chesapeake county, of paralysis, with
which she was stricken two days be-
fore. She was in her eighty-second
year and is survived by one brother,
Chamberlain Tucker, of Matocan, and
two sons and two daughters—Patrick
Tucker, Mrs. Leonard Perdue and Miss
Tucker, of Matocan, and Charles
Tucker, of Matocan. The funeral took
place Saturday afternoon from the
Methodist Episcopal Church, in Matocan.

Miss Mary Archer McKinley, a highly
esteemed young woman, died this morn-
ing at the residence of her father, Mr.
W. H. McKinley, of Ettrick, after an
illness of nearly two years. She is
survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Mc-
Kinley, of Ettrick; one brother, Arch-
ibald McKinley, of Ettrick, and two sis-
ters, Mrs. Robert Watson, of Nottoway,
and Mrs. George W. Lewis, of this
city.

Methodist Sunday School Association.
A stated meeting of the Methodist
Sunday School Union Association of
Petersburg and vicinity was held Sun-
day afternoon in Washington Street
Church. A great crowd was present.
Interesting exercises were rendered by
the several schools, and an address was
delivered by Rev. D. H. Rolston, of the
Second Presbyterian Church. The re-
port from the schools showed the fol-
lowing organization:

Schools	Ave.	Ave. Per	Total
High Street	519	254	75
Washington Street	334	175	53
Market Street	242	181	78
West Street	237	198	83
Matocan	200	140	79
Wesley	173	130	73
Ettrick	139	125	87
Blanford	102	67	63
Totals	1,997	1,441	71

Personal and Otherwise.
Mrs. Mary McKinley, of Ettrick, and Ed-
win H. J. Whitmore, both of the city,
will be married on Wednesday, the 18th
instant. The wedding will take place
at "Beckwood," the suburban resi-
dence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. A.
Orr, in Washington.

William M. Martin, the new secre-
tary of the Chamber of Commerce, was
introduced on his duties today. He will
prove a popular and efficient officer.
A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veter-
ans, attended divine service at Grace
Episcopal Church last night and heard
a fine sermon by Rev. C. R. Bryan, D. D.,
on "The Christian Life and Character of
General R. E. Lee."

On telegraphic request from Roanoke,
Chief of Police England this afternoon
arrested C. C. Payne, a white man, said
to be wanted in that city for robbery.
Dr. R. C. Carrel, of Richmond, repre-
senting the State Health Department,
was in the city today to resume his
campaign against the hookworm in
this locality. He went out to Matocan,
Colonel E. H. Fields, who has been
laid up for some weeks, and has re-
covered from injuries received by a fall, is grad-
ually improving and is able to sit up.
The new Sunday school addition to
the church of the Good Shepherd, in
Blanford, was dedicated and occupied
yesterday, with appropriate cere-
monies. Addresses were delivered by the rector,
Rev. F. G. Bibble, and by Rev. Dr.
Bryan, of Grace Church.

Three negroes—John Boyce, Daniel
Kays and William Brown—were ar-
rested and jailed today for stealing
peanuts, as is alleged, from the J. B.
Worth Company, and trying to sell
them at another factory. Four bags
were stolen, or sixteen bushels, and a
high figure, but the market price
was demanded.
Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Union
Theological Seminary, addressed con-
gregations in Tabernacle and Second
Presbyterian Churches yesterday, ear-
nestly appealing in behalf of the inter-
ests of the seminary.

BUILDINGS MUST KEEP OFF STREETS

Committee Votes, However, to
Let New Skyscraper Be Last
to Encroach.

BIG SUM FOR STREET WORK

Bolling's Budget Calls for
\$2,400,000—Many Will Bid
on New Bridge.

A. Beirne Blair, president of the
Richmond Building Corporation, ap-
peared before the Council Committee
on Streets last night, asking that the
concern's skyscraper, under construc-
tion on the north line of Main Street,
between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets,
be allowed to remain over the street
line. The committee recommended to
the Council that the encroachment be
allowed, in view of the doubt as to the
true line of Main Street, and the fact
that the next door neighbor, the First
National Bank, has recently been al-
lowed to encroach several feet with its
porch, although its steps have been
removed.

Chairman Adams announced that it
was time to make an example of some
builder or architect, and that the next
house built purposely over the true
street line would be ordered down. A
dozen such requests, he said, had come
before the committee in the past few
months. City Engineer Bolling stated
that the law clearly required any per-
son building to secure from his office a
certificate of the true lines of the lot,
with a drawing of same. The Rich-
mond Building Corporation, he said,
had made no such application, but had
proceeded on its own measurements.

Mr. Gunst wanted the City Engineer to
notify every contractor and builder in
the city of the requirements of the law,
but Mr. Lynch thought it was their
business to know the law. Mr. Bolling
explained that while it was true that
the building corporation had secured
a certificate, it was also true that the
present law was obsolete. He said that
the Lynch committee had prepared, as
one of its chief recommendations, a new
ordinance covering the point, and spec-
ifying clearly how builders must proceed
in getting the proper property lines, the
new ordinance providing a penalty for
failure to conform to those lines. The
matter was allowed to remain open
until the Lynch committee makes its
report on organization of the En-
gineering Department. The committee
will meet to-night to further consider
its report.

Many Bridge Bidders.
City Engineer Bolling reported that
he had received many requests for
information from parties proposing to
submit designs for the new bridge
over James River, and that about
twenty large bridge-building firms had
sent him here to look over the ground.
The bidders had raised several ques-
tions, and he had answered them. In
reply, he said that the committee had
recommended, all bidders were notified
of the following additions to the speci-
fications, bids to be filed not later than
February 1:

The old bridge is to be closed dur-
ing construction, and all old material
to be removed. The new bridge is to
be of the cantilever type, and is to be
removed by him. The old houses on
Mayo's Island in the acquired right
of way may be used by the contractor
and are to be removed by him. Con-
tractors are to do all the paving both
of the bridge and the approach roads,
and are to submit estimates both with
and without rails for street cars, the
proposition being raised as to whether
the Virginia Railway and Power Com-
pany should be required to lay rails
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Duties of Assessor.
Several ordinances were offered and
recommended to the Council instruct-
ing the Assessor of Damages to fix
damages on grading certain streets.
After the discussion, Mayor Taylor
Pollock the City Attorney was asked
to advise the committee as to proper
procedure under the new law.

Mr. Pollock raised the question
whether, when the Council had ordered
such an assessment and it had been
made, the assessor would be free to
order the work done, or whether the
report once filed would have the effect
of judgment against the city. Other
members of the committee thought the
assessor could make a tentative assess-
ment on request of the Council, and
after the assessor had made his report
the committee would then have infor-
mation what the work would cost, both
from the contracting excavator and from
the assessor of damages, and might
order the work or not, as it saw fit,
and if ordered, the Council might then
confirm the award made by the assess-
or. If each assessor made his report
to the city, the Committee on Streets
will still work in the dark as to what
any improvement is to cost.

City Engineer Bolling submitted a
budget reaching a total of \$2,400,000
of work which in his judgment should
be done in the coming year. He said
that the amount asked, but that he had
made a list of all the improvements
which should be made, some of which
probably will not be reached for a
number of years.

New Rector Takes Charge.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Goldboro, N. C., January 16.—Rev.
John H. Dickinson, formerly of the
Church of the Holy Comforter, Rich-
mond, who accepted the call to the
rectory of St. Stephen's, arrived in
the city Saturday afternoon and held
his first service as rector Sunday
morning. He made a favorable impres-
sion on the large congregation.

Novel Way to Advertise City.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 16.—
The Board of Trade has applications
from three young men residing in this
city who offer to represent and ad-
vertise Winston-Salem by a walk from
this city to Denver, Colo., early next
summer. The proposition will probably
be accepted.

Another Fire at Buena Vista.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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PLACE NEW ENGINE NORTH OF RIVER

Lecky Loses Fight to Have
Auto Fire-Fighter Kept in
Southside.

FIRE BOARD'S NEW BUDGET

Chief Joynes Recommends That
All Call Men Be Put in
Stations.

Stubbornly contesting every inch of
ground, and maintaining that by the
terms of annexation Richmond was
morally as well as legally bound to
place the new auto fire engine in
Washington Ward, Commissioner Ton-
er Lecky, backed by Commissioner
George E. Gary, of the Southside,
fought for nearly an hour last night
before the Board of Fire Commis-
sioners to have it located there. They
lost by a vote of five to three, and the
new engine will go to No. 4 house, on
Third Street, between Broad and Grace,
and an engine to be designated by the
commission will be placed in Wash-
ington Ward.

This was the ruling of the board, but
Mr. Lecky said he would take the case
further. He will report the matter to
the Mayor.

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Mayor D. C. Richardson and ask the
City Attorney's opinion as to the val-
idity of the board's action. Meanwhile,
the contract for the triple combination,
self-propelling fire fighter was awarded
to the Knox Automobile Company, the
lowest bidder, at \$8,000.

Wanted in Southside.
Before the meeting there were strong
indications that there would be a fight.
Mr. Lecky started it when, after the
contract had been awarded, he moved
that the engine be numbered "13" and
placed in Washington Ward. His
motion was quickly amended by Com-
missioner Tyler, who finally won. Mr.
Tyler in presenting his argument in
favor of keeping the engine on the
north side of the river, said that such
a course had been endorsed by the
chief of the new fire engine, full
power was given the Board of Fire
Commissioners to place apparatus where
it thought best. He did not think the
Council had the right to do this, in
view of the annexation compact.

Will See the Mayor.
As a last resort, Mr. Lecky moved
a reconsideration of the question, but
none of those who voted in favor of it
was inclined to look at it in that light,
so it was lost. "Then," he said, "I will
report it to the Mayor myself."

Mr. Gary thought that his ward had
got a raw deal, and that he had been
treated rather discourteously by other
members of the board. He was
assured by President Taylor that such
was not the case; that it was simply a
matter of the majority ruling.

When the suggestion was made that
additional equipment be located in the
Southside, Mr. Lecky again protested,
because he thought the appropriation
was for a specific item, and that item,
to his mind, was the auto-fire engine.
Captain Jenkins then moved that Pres-
ident Taylor sign the contract with the
Knox Company, when all the terms
were agreed upon. Both Mr. Lecky and
Mr. Gary voted against this, and said
that the contract and the annexation
compact would be carried to the City
Attorney before they would be satis-
fied.

While there were yet whispered con-
versations being carried on as to the
location of the new engine, President
Taylor called the board to order for
consideration of the budget, which will
be presented to the Finance Committee
to-night. In order to get all the wants
of the department before the meeting
the report of Chief Joynes was read.
His most important recommendation
was that all call men be made station
men. He called attention to the diffi-
culty of getting call men to fires
promptly, and showed instances where
damage could have been materially
lessened had all the force been able
to reach the spot promptly. He wanted
two more chemical engines, two motor
combination chemical and hose wagons,
and automobiles for the chief and as-
sistant chiefs.

Budget Prepared.
The budget was made up as follows:
Pay roll as at present, \$132,110
Change 48 call men to
station men, \$21,650
Washington Ward pay
roll, 11,654

Total pay roll	\$175,414
Fire department expenses	20,000
Two auto chemical and hose wagons	10,000
Cars for chief and assistants	1,500
Hook and ladder truck, Wash- ington Ward	5,500
Supply house and repairs, No. 10	2,000
Completing house, Wash- ington Ward	2,500
Fire alarm pay roll as at present	\$6,680
One extra man	900
Fire alarm expenses	7,500
Fire alarm construction	2,000
Fire alarm Washington Ward	10,225
Total	\$247,249

The amount appropriated to the de-
partment last year was \$183,750, and it
can be seen from the above statement
that the estimated increase by reason
of annexation is \$29,875.

When the wants of Washington
Ward were being read, Mr. Lecky of-
fered a resolution that the commission
ask for \$23,000, which he estimated

would be the amount necessary to give
the citizens of that ward the "adequate
fire protection" promised in the annex-
ation agreement. He and Mr. Gary
voted for it, and all the others against
it.

"Do you realize," said President Tay-
lor, "that several members of the
Finance Committee are afflicted with
heart disease, and probably would drop
dead if you presented that item? We
are not going to get what we ask for
anyhow."

W. D. Howard was elected as call
man in engine house No. 6.

FREE LECTURE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Beverly Tucker to Discuss
Management of Nervous
Children.

The series of talks on health topics
arranged for the winter season under
the joint auspices of the Public Health
Committee of the American Medical
Association and the Federation of
Medical Clubs, is already attracting
public attention and much favorable
comment. Richmond people are not
behind in the general awakening on
the subject of the prevention of dis-
ease.

The next lecture in this course, on
the subject, "The Hygienic Manage-
ment of Nervous Children," by Dr.
Beverly L. Tucker, of Richmond, is
one in which scarcely a mother in
Richmond could fail to be interested.
This lecture by Dr. Tucker next Thurs-
day evening at 8:15 o'clock in the
second of the series to be given on
the first and third Thursdays of each
month in the John Marshall High
School auditorium.

The Committee on Public Health
Education was organized by the Amer-
ican Medical Association for the recog-
nition of the valuable services of
men in the work of improving general
health conditions. The chairman of
the national committee is the well-
known Virginia woman, Dr. Rosalie
Slaughter Morton, of New York City.
The local committee is composed of
men and women of the highest public
and all are cordially invited.

Manufacturing Company Elects Officers
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., January 16.—The Bristol
Metal Manufacturing Company, re-
cently organized to manufacture metal
ceilings and roofing, and which plans
to operate on a capital of \$20,000, has
elected the following officers: Wynd-
ham R. White, president; J. C. Ray-
less, vice-president; John Hughes, sec-
retary; John R. Dickey, Jr., treasurer.
L. W. Rose, manager.

SUIT AGAINST N. & W.
Action for \$20,000 Brought by J. G.
Gibbs's Administrator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., January 16.—J. H.
Hogarth, administrator for J. G. Gibbs,
deceased, has brought suit in the
United States District Court here
against the Norfolk and Western Rail-
way Company for \$20,000.
The suit is being brought under the
Federal Employers' Liability act, and
will be tried at this term of the court
in this city.
Young Gibbs was employed as an
electrician by the Norfolk and West-
ern, and was killed while performing
his duties on the yards of the com-
pany at Lynchburg. He was a native
of Bedford county, and a widow and
small child survive him.

Will Address Alumni Association.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., January 16.—Pres-
ident George H. Denny, of Washington
and Lee, left this evening to address
Washington and Lee Alumni Associa-
tion in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday night,
the 17th, New Orleans Thursday night,
the 19th, and Birmingham Ala., Sat-
urday, the 21st.

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